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# Geography (AQA)

## A Level Geography

At A Level you will study a combination of human and physical geography. You will also undertake 3000-4000 word independent project based on four days of fieldwork in the Isle of Wight.

The A Level specification has 3 units:

Unit 1:

- Section A - Water and Carbon cycles
- Section B - Coastal systems and landscapes
- Section C - Hazards

Unit 2:

- Section A - Global systems and global governance
- Section B - Changing Places
- Section C - Population/Environment

Unit 3: Individual investigation

### What qualifications do I need to take this course?

Minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 9—5 (or equivalent) including Grade 5 in Geography, Mathematics, English and Science. Ideally a grade 6 in Geography.

### How is the course assessed?

Unit 1:

Written examination - 2 hours 30 mins  
Weighting: 40% of total A level mark (96 marks)

Unit 2:

Written examination - 2 hour 30mins  
Weighting: 40% of total A level mark (96 marks)

Unit 3:

Individual investigation 3,000 - 4,000 words (teacher marked/moderated externally)  
20% of total A level mark (35 marks)

### Fieldtrips

Fieldtrips are an important part of your A level. In the second year there will be either a residential fieldtrip for 4 days or 4 single day field trips. We focus two days on Physical Geography data collection methods and two on human data collection methods.

Geographers have had the opportunity to visit many destinations while studying for A level. We hope to replicate this in the coming years. We have been to Iceland, California and UK destinations.

### Why Study Geography?

Geography is a subject that combines well with almost all other A Level courses and students with A Level Geography have access to a wide range of possible higher educational opportunities and careers. It is a subject that covers a breadth of topics and integrates numeracy and literacy skills into the methods of study.

Employers and universities like to see that students have studied Geography. This is known to be one of the most employable subjects due to the diversity of modules you can study at degree level.



### Progression:

Degree courses in Geography, Environmental Science, Geology, Water Science or Meteorology. Careers in Town Planning, Teaching, Forestry Commission, Environmentalist, Government or Civil Servant, engineering, architecture etc.